

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of manufacturing immune globulin that comprises the steps of: concentrating a raw immune globulin solution; freezing the concentrated immune globulin solution; thawing the frozen concentrated immune globulin solution; adding sufficient mono or disaccharide to the thawed concentrated immune globulin solution to yield a solution of about 0.25 to about 0.35 osmolar; filtering the thawed concentrated immune globulin solution; and lyophilizing the concentrated immune globulin solution.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of concentrating the raw immune globulin solution comprises concentrating the solution by ultrafiltration.
3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising, prior to said step of concentrating a raw immune globulin solution, the steps of: fractionating a sterilized, purified donor plasma pool to provide a raw immune globulin solution; and adding sodium chloride to the raw immune globulin solution to a final molarity in the range of about 0.03 to 0.05M.
4. The method of Claim 3, further comprising, prior to said step of fractionating a sterilized, purified donor plasma pool, the steps of: providing a sterilized donor blood plasma pool; purifying the donor blood plasma pool; adjusting the pH of the purified donor plasma pool to about 6.5; and adjusting the conductivity of the purified donor plasma pool to a range of about 3.5 to 6.0 millisiemens.